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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: N. Vu  
KOICHIRO TANAKA, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2612  
Application No.: 09/009,932 )  
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Filed: January 21, 1998 )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR CONTROLLING A )  
CAMERA BASED ON A ) December 20, 2002  
DISPLAYED IMAGE )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the above identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 1 through 17 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

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Please amend Claims 18, 35 and 54 as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 18, 35 and 54 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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